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Sir:

Applicant, through its attorneys, hereby submits and surrenders the **original** grant copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,560 issued October 19, 1999, which is the subject of the present reissue application. Such surrender is made dependent upon allowance of the present reissue application.

Although previously declared by Applicant's attorney to be unavailable, this patent was only recently located and transmitted to Applicant's attorney.

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